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Dear Reader:

The enclosed Errata Sheet documents minor changes to the text of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Alpine Satellite Development Plan (ASDP) for the Proposed Greater Mooses Tooth One Development Project Record of Decision (ROD) that was publicly released on February 13, 2014. These corrections reflect edits that were discovered after the release of the ROD. We have utilized "tracked changes" (underlined additions and crossed-out deletions) for some of the changes where we felt it would assist the reader to more easily identify the corrections. There are no changes or significant new circumstances or information identified in this Errata Sheet that affect the decision or conclusions in the ROD.

The changes have been made to clarify: 1) that it is the City of Nuiqsut, and not the federally-recognized tribe for the community, that benefits from increased revenues due to local taxes; and 2) that all residents of the community of Nuiqsut have a role in determining the regional mitigation strategy, not just enrolled members of the federally-recognized tribe.

This Errata Sheet is part of the administrative record for the Supplemental EIS. These corrections will be posted on the BLM-Alaska website at [www.blm.gov/ak/GMT](http://www.blm.gov/ak/GMT).

For additional information or clarification regarding the attached Errata Sheet, please contact Bridget Psarianos, GMT1 Project Lead, at (907) 271-4208.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure



### **Attachment: Errata Sheet**

Please note the following changes to the ASDP SEIS ROD:

**Page 3:**

The decision made in this ROD emphasizes balanced and environmentally responsible development, and includes protections for physical and biological resources. The decision also addresses local residents' concerns regarding protection of their subsistence way of life and the subsistence resources on which they depend, through inclusion of new mitigation measures developed specifically for the GMT1 project. At the same time, the decision enables leaseholders to reasonably develop the petroleum resources from Federal and Alaska Native Corporation-owned lands, providing an economic benefit to the mineral subsurface estate managers, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC) and the Federal Government, while helping to meet America's energy needs. The GMT1 development project will also lead to increased revenues to NSB, the ~~Native Village Nuiqsut~~ City of Nuiqsut and the State of Alaska resulting from shared royalties, State and local taxes, NPR-A grants, and other fees. Local residents and communities will benefit indirectly from revenues associated with the development on Federal land that would accrue to the State of Alaska. Royalties received by ASRC will also result in revenues to Alaska Native corporations from shared royalties.

**Pages 7-8:**

The permittee will provide \$8 million to establish a compensatory mitigation fund that will facilitate the development and implementation of a regional mitigation strategy (RMS) and finance mitigation projects identified through the RMS process to offset unavoidable impacts of the project as described in Appendix A – Compensatory Mitigation and Appendix D – Compensatory Mitigation Determination. Under the RMS, mitigation projects may include, but are not limited to, establishment of conservation easements or leases on Kuukpik Corporation lands along Fish Creek, or other areas with critical environmental, subsistence, or cultural significance as identified by the RMS, and cleanup of previously disturbed sites (e.g., legacy well reserve pits, landfills, etc.). The RMS will incorporate various components of a landscape-level conservation plan and will be developed through a collaborative, multi-stakeholder process including developing outcomes that benefit subsistence users most directly impacted by the GMT1 project, including members of the Native Village of Nuiqsut and residents of the community of Nuiqsut.

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Consistent with the requirements of Secretarial Order 3330, and to provide a consistent and transparent process for future development activities, the permittee will provide funds for the development and implementation of a regional mitigation strategy for the Northeastern NPR-A region, the most appropriate scale for addressing anticipated development and conservation needs during the life of the proposed project. The regional mitigation strategy will serve as a roadmap for mitigating impacts from GMT1 and future projects enabled or assisted by the existence of GMT1, and result in outcomes that benefit subsistence users most directly impacted

by the GMT1 project, including members of the Native Village of Nuiqsut and residents of the community of Nuiqsut.

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The RMS will be designed such that BLM will include the identified avoidance, minimization, and compensatory mitigation recommendations in future NEPA analysis for BLM management actions and third party actions, in this region of the NPR-A, that could foreseeably result in additional habitat loss and degradation, and result in outcomes that benefit subsistence users most directly impacted by the GMT1 project, including members of the Native Village of Nuiqsut and residents of the community of Nuiqsut.